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From: Jackson, Scott

**Sent:** Tue 5/31/2016 10:25:11 PM

Subject: FW: Briefing for OAR on Uinta Basin Air Quality Issues

Thoughts on who to add from R8? Dee and Chris D. for sure. The HQ folks are pretty high level so not sure what you guys think about adding staff level on our end?

Thanks,

Scott

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From: Koerber, Mike

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 8:52 AM

**To:** Washington, Yvette < Washington. Yvette@epa.gov>

Cc: Jackson, Scott <Jackson.Scott@epa.gov>; South, Peter <South.Peter@epa.gov>

Subject: Briefing for OAR on Uinta Basin Air Quality Issues

Yvette - Based on a discussion I had with Joe a couple weeks ago, we've asked Region 8 to provide a briefing for OAR on air quality issues in the Uinta Basin. Joe thought it would be helpful to Janet and him if they had a better understanding of all the air activities in the basin. Here is a list of invitees. (Scott, feel free to add others from Region 8.) Please schedule this meeting from Joe's calendar for sometime later in June. Thank you.

OAR – Janet, Joe, Beverly Bannister

OAQPS - Steve Page, Mike Koerber, Anna Wood, Greg Green, Chet Wayland, Peter Tsirigotis

OAP - Sarah Dunham, Paul Gunning

OGC - Elliott Zenick, Rick Vetter

Region 8 - Monica Morales, Scott Jackson, Philip Strobel

From: Jackson, Scott

**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2016 1:45 PM

**To:** Koerber, Mike < Koerber. Mike@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: voicemail

Thanks, Mike. How should we go about getting on Joe's calendar? Do we take the lead or would Joe's office do that? If it's our lead, who all would you recommend inviting from OAQPS and OAR?

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From: Koerber, Mike

Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 10:53 AM

To: Jackson, Scott < <u>Jackson.Scott@epa.gov</u>>
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In response....(see below) Thank you, Scott.

From: Jackson, Scott

**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2016 12:29 PM

**To:** Koerber, Mike < Koerber.Mike@epa.gov > Cc: Green, Gregory < Green.Gregory@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: voicemail

Thanks, Mike. The outline is very helpful and we'll get started on putting together materials. Two questions:

1) What were you thinking on the Regional Haze topic? It's not a Class I area so we don't really have regional haze impacts in the Uinta Basin. Are you more thinking about the impacts that the Basin's O&G sources have on nearby Class I areas? Yes, the impact of Basin sources on nearby Class I areas.

I think this is something that has been raised by the National Park Service in the past so maybe that's what you are thinking? We do have modeling that's been done for Uinta Basin NEPA projects that characterize the visibility impacts. We could pull from that. Otherwise, there are no BART sources in the Uinta Basin so we don't think of it as having any of the more traditional RH sources.

2) Timing – how should we go about getting something on Joe/OAR's schedule. I think later in June also sounds good. Late June would be great.

Scott

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From: Koerber, Mike

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 3:23 PM

**To:** Jackson, Scott < <u>Jackson.Scott@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Green, Gregory < <u>Green.Gregory@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: voicemail

Scott – Sorry for not responding sooner to your voicemail about the Uinta briefing we requested. Here is an initial outline for your consideration. We can talk next week about this, as well as timing (later in June?).

- I. Overview of current air quality and challenges (wintertime ozone)
- II. Tribal interests
- III. CAA regulatory activities
- a. State and federal permitting programs
- b. Significant new source issues e.g., Deseret
- c. Proposed FIP for existing sources (VOC controls for ozone purposes)
- d. Regional haze issues
- IV. NEPA activities

I'm sure I've left out something important here, so feel free to modify, as necessary.						
Mike						